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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of a co-pending Japanese patent application:

“Special New Products (AV Review)”, Ongen Publishing Co. Ltd., December 25, 2004, Vol. 21, No. 12, Pgs. 38-53;

“Shouhin Kenkyuu, Ischioshi Ichioshi Products, A&V Village”, Cosmo Village Ltd., January 1, 2005, Pgs. 83-97;

Japanese Publication No. 2004-112586 and its family application
US Publication No. 2004/0057452;

Japanese Publication No. 2002-190156 and its family application
US Publication No. 2002-0027845;

Japanese Publication No. 2001-312853 and its family application
WO 01/78071;

Japanese Publication No. 8-22281 w/English Abstract;

Japanese Publication No. 2002-208983 w/English Abstract;

Japanese Publication No. 2003-345393 w/English Abstract.

A copy of the foreign references, non-patent literature and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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